



THE FRIENDS OF CHIDDINGFOLD SURGERY

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Annual Report 2020-2021

This has of course been a strange year for all of us. Like so many organisations we have had to get used to Zoom meetings and even technophobes like me are now coping.

The chief consequence of lockdown for us has been the block on any fundraising events. Our collecting boxes have also been badly affected with most people now paying by credit/debit card and so not carrying loose change. Roberts Stores have kindly agreed to add donations to bills paid by card and Dunsfold Village Shop propose to implement a cashback scheme so that customers can donate via the collection box. We are very grateful to these two shops for their help.

Income for the year was £5,268 most of which came from donations and investment income. Expenditure, a significant proportion of which was maintenance of equipment and insurance, neither of which are optional, exceeded income by £3,244 and this was taken from reserves. We hope to have a Quiz night next February (without masks and social distancing!) but this is far from being a certainty.

Our secretary, Zoe Burdett, left us in September because she and her family were moving to the West Country. She has been replaced by Andi Wright, a new trustee, and the daughter of Judy Wright who was a valuable member of the committee for many years. Another new trustee is Nigel Southon, a Chiddingfold resident of long standing.

We would like to thank all those who have supported us during the year. Their generosity is a major factor in enabling us to continue providing equipment and services for the benefit of the Surgery's patients and in this year in particular has been invaluable. All of us have also benefited from the dedication and skills of our doctors and surgery staff during this difficult time. Our thanks to them and my personal thanks go to all my fellow committee members who give up their time to be of service to the community.

Simon Inchbald
Chairman